

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ERIC TSAI

SERIAL NO.: 10/689,045

FILED: October 21, 2003

FOR: STAPLER APPARATUS TO STAPLE STACKS OF  
PAPER WITH DIFFERENCE THICKNESS

GROUP ART UNIT: 3721

EXAMINER: M. Lopez

ATTY. REFERENCE: TSAI3134/BEU

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136 (a)* for:

One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in *37 CFR 1.17* for the extension of time is \$510.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response       Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief

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Customer Number  
Phone: (703) 683-0500

DATE: February 25, 2005

*Respectfully submitted,*

  
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